House Calendar No. 228

105TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. RES. **501**

[Report No. 105-628]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4194) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 15, 1998

Mr. LINDER, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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- 1 Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this
- 2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of
- 3 rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee

- 1 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
- 2 ation of the bill (H.R. 4194) making appropriations for
- 3 the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and
- 4 Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies,
- 5 boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fis-
- 6 cal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other pur-
- 7 poses. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with.
- 8 Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure
- 9 to comply with section 306 of the Congressional Budget
- 10 Act of 1974 are waived. General debate shall be confined
- 11 to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided
- 12 and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority
- 13 member of the Committee on Appropriations. After gen-
- 14 eral debate the bill shall be considered for amendment
- 15 under the five-minute rule. The amendment printed in the
- 16 report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this reso-
- 17 lution shall be considered as adopted in the House and
- 18 in the Committee of the Whole. Points of order against
- 19 provisions in the bill, as amended, for failure to comply
- 20 with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived except as fol-
- 21 lows: page 88, line 16, through page 91, line 3. Where
- 22 points of order are waived against part of a paragraph,
- 23 points of order against a provision in another part of such
- 24 paragraph may be made only against such provision and
- 25 not against the entire paragraph. The amendment printed

in the Congressional Record and numbered 12 pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII may be offered only by Rep-3 resentative Leach of Iowa or his designee, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House 8 or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against that amendment are waived. During consideration 10 of the bill for further amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition 12 on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 14 15 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The chairman of the Committee of the Whole 16 may: (1) postpone until a time during further consider-17 18 ation in the Committee of the Whole a request for a re-19 corded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five 20 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any 21 postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the minimum time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise

- 1 and report the bill, as amended, to the House with such
- 2 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
- 3 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
- 4 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
- 5 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
- 6 structions.

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